

Thursday Note

KMS

Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

March 17, 2011

CALENDAR

Thur. Mar 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Wed. Mar 16th: Band Concert 7pm

Tue. Mar 22nd: 8th Grade Parent Night
BHS: 6:30pm
SEH: 7pm

Wed. Mar 23rd: High School Counselors Visit

Thur. Mar 24th: ASB Movie Night
"Despicable Me", \$1, 3:15-5pm

Tue. Mar 29th: Orchestra Concert 7pm

Wed. Mar 30th: High School Counselors Visit

Fri. April 1st: BHS Showstopper Tour
2:30pm

Mon. April 4th – 8th: Spring Break!

Kulshan Kudos for the week of Week of March 7-11:

Josh DeJong, Spencer Keeling, Aaron Lamphier, Jesus Morales, and Ryan Ostheimer.

Thank You From the Office!

A big thank you to everyone who remembered to send a note with his/her student when they needed to be dismissed early, and also to parents/guardians who make after-school plans in advance. This has cut down on our classroom disruptions, making our learning environments a better place.

Congratulations to Julia

Latimer! She will be representing Kulshan at the State Geography Bee in Tacoma on April 1st.

Sehome and Bellingham High counselors will be visiting our 8th grade students:

They will be helping them prepare for their transition to 9th grade. The counselor's first visit will be March 23rd @ 8:45 and then they will return for a second visit on March 30th @ 9:30 to help students complete the registration process.

Wanted: Fun, energetic parents to hang out with great kids at lunch!

Opportunities now available during 6th and 7th grade lunch recess – approximately 11:30 to 12:30, every day, at the school. Outdoor and indoor fun available. Track! Hoops! Foosball! Checkers!! Even wiping down tables and stacking chairs is a great help. Sign up now! sabine@sloley.net or michelle.abernathy@bellingshamschools.org. Thank you! We also host a Wednesday Walk and Run day on the track so that students can earn extra credit in P.E. Your help on the track at this time would also be appreciated.

Immunizations for incoming 6th graders:

Please check your child's immunization record to make sure they are up to date with their Tdap and Varisella(Chicken Pox). These vaccinations are required before a student enters 6th grade.

ASB Movie Night Thursday

3/24: The next movie night will be Thursday, March 24 in the library. The movie is "Despicable Me", which is an animated feature rated PG. Cost is \$1 to get in and snacks are available for 50 cents.

From the Office

If your student will be riding a bus home from school that is not their regular bus or stop, we require a written note from the parent/guardian. For your child's safety, the note should include the bus number and stop the student will be using.

If your student will be leaving school early for any reason, please send them with a note in the morning. The student gives the note to the office before school and exchanges it for a pass to leave class at the specified time. This allows students to be ready when their parent/guardian arrives to pick them up and also lessens classroom disruptions.

New Phone System

We have a new phone system at Kulshan. When you call the school at 676-4886 you will be given options to connect to attendance, counselors, athletics, main office, etc. You may choose option 7 then enter the extension of a teacher or staff person and be directly connected. You can find extension numbers on the district website:
<http://bellingshamschools.org/directory/all>
or stop by the office and pick up a listing.

SPORTS

Volleyball & Wrestling

6th grade boys and girls intramural volleyball will practice in the mornings BEFORE school 7:15-8:15 AM.

Volleyball & Wrestling Practices are held 3:15-4:45pm Tues-Fri.

Volleyball – 7th grade – 3:45pm

Wed. Mar 16th KMS @ SMS
Tues. Mar 22nd FMS @ KMS
Tues. Mar 29th 7th grade tournament
A teams @ FMS
B teams @ KMS

Volleyball – 8th grade – 3:45pm

Thurs. Mar 17th SMS @ KMS
Thurs. Mar 31st 8th grade tournament
A teams @ FMS
B teams @ KMS

Wrestling – 3:45pm

Thurs. Mar 17th KMS @ FMS
Fri. Mar 18th SMS @ KMS
Thurs. Mar 31st Middle School All City Tournament 6pm SQHS

